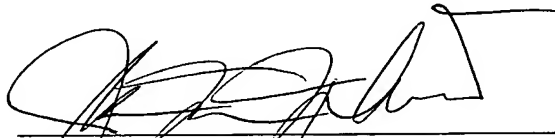


**For the Claims:**

All claims in the previous application have been replaced by new claims 1-20. These new claim describe the present invention in terms of the specification and are not new matter. More specifically, the new claims describe the use of pliable materials to form the shell(s) and pouch(es). These descriptions are amply supported in the specification, which repetitively describes the toy as having pliable shell(s)/pouch, and which describes a pliable shell as being formed of a washable material (e.g., paragraph 0029, q.v.).

The Applicant respectfully requests the Office's consideration of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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